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Inventors: Hermann SCHLEICHER and Jürgen ACKERMANN

For: Hydrodynamic Torque Converter

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Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **December 06, 2002**, No. **102 57 335.2**.

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